

Coastal Cutthroat Trout Research Scholarship

The 2005 Coastal Cutthroat Trout Symposium and Western Division American Fisheries Society are sponsoring a \$5,000 Coastal Cutthroat Trout Research Scholarship in 2006. Applicants and their research project must meet the following criteria: masters or doctoral student research project directed at coastal cutthroat trout; at least 50% of the grant must be spent directly on field equipment, supplies, materials, salaries; research findings will be presented at next Coastal Cutthroat Trout Symposium (tentatively 2010).

To apply for the Coastal Cutthroat Trout Research Scholarship, please submit four copies of the following:

1. Three page proposal including justification for why the research is important to coastal cutthroat trout conservation, and outlining the goals, objectives, design, methods and expected outcome from the coastal cutthroat trout thesis or dissertation project. Include your name and contact information.
2. Letters of reference from two faculty members (one must be the graduate student's advisor) familiar with the student's background and abilities. Letters may be sent separately by individual providing the reference.

The application package should be submitted (postmarked) no later than April 15, 2006 to:

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A Coastal Cutthroat Trout Scholarship Award Committee, comprised of Coastal Cutthroat Trout Symposium Steering Committee and Western AFS Scholarship Committee members, will determine the award recipient. The award recipient will be selected based on importance of the research's contribution to coastal cutthroat trout conservation, as well as financial need.

The 2006 scholarships will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Western Division in Bozeman, Montana, May 15-19, 2006.